



**Missouri Department of Public Safety – Office of Homeland Security
Notice of Funding Opportunity
FY 2019 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)**

INTRODUCTION

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security is pleased to announce the funding opportunity for the FY 2019 State Homeland Security Program, FY 2019 Program Guidance and Application for Funding. This state administered, but federally funded program, is made available through the Grants Programs Directorate (GPD) and National Preparedness Directorate (NPD) within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

GRANT OVERVIEW

The FY 2019 SHSP plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (the Goal) of a secure and resilient Nation. The building, sustainment, and delivery of these core capabilities are not exclusive to any single level of government, organization, or community, but rather, require the combined effort of the whole community, inclusive of children, individuals with disabilities and others with access and functional needs, diverse communities, and people with limited English proficiency. The FY 2019 SHSP supports core capabilities across the five mission areas of Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery based on allowable costs. The SHSP funds a range of preparedness activities, including planning, organization, equipment purchase, training, exercises, and management and administration. The anticipated performance period for this application is September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the FY 2019 SHSP is to provide funding to eligible entities to support efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and to prepare for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of the United States. The SHSP supports state, tribal and local preparedness activities that address high-priority preparedness gaps across all core capabilities that support terrorism preparedness. Additionally, SHSP supports the implementation of risk driven, capabilities-based approaches to address capability targets set in urban areas, and state Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessments (THIRAs). The capability targets are established during the THIRA process, and assessed in the Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR) and align to planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

The following Missouri entities are eligible to apply for FY 2019 SHSP funding:

- State units of government
- Local units of government
- Nongovernmental organizations, quasi-governmental organizations and nonprofit organizations (Management and Administration and Work Plan program funds are only available to Regional Planning Commissions/Councils of Government.)

Applicants must designate their respective geographic area (Regions A thru I) in the WebGrants system, the Missouri Department of Public Safety's online electronic portal. For additional information regarding geographic areas, applicants are encouraged to contact the Regional Planning Commission (RPC)/Councils of Government (COG) that provides administrative support for their specific region. A regional map and direct links to the RPC/COG information are available at <http://www.dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/ohs/regionalization/?h=0> or by contacting the Missouri Office of Homeland Security at (573) 526-9014 or (573) 522-6125.

Applicants within the following Missouri Counties (Jackson, Cass, Platte, Clay, and Ray) must apply through the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) at <http://www.marc.org>. For additional information regarding the application process in these counties, please contact the MARC at (816) 474-4240.

INELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Entities located within the geographical boundaries of the St. Louis Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), which includes the Missouri Counties of Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis and St. Louis City are **NOT** eligible applicants. For information regarding the application process in these counties, please contact the East-West Gateway Council of Governments <https://www.ewgateway.org> or (314) 421-4220.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security (OHS) makes all funding opportunities available through the WebGrants system, the Missouri Department of Public Safety's online electronic portal. This system will be utilized from the application phase through the administration and closeout phases for all funded projects. For additional information regarding the application submittal process, contact the OHS at (573) 526-9014 or (573) 522-6125.

The WebGrants system records all application submittal dates and times. Applicants will receive an electronic email message through the WebGrants system confirming receipt of the full application. Interested applicants may apply through WebGrants at <https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov> beginning **March 18, 2019 through April 19, 2019.** Applications will not be accepted after the established deadline of 5:00 p.m. on April 19, 2019.

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For additional information on this and other funding opportunities, please visit: www.dps.mo.gov